



Who is A.T. Still University?

Founded in 1892



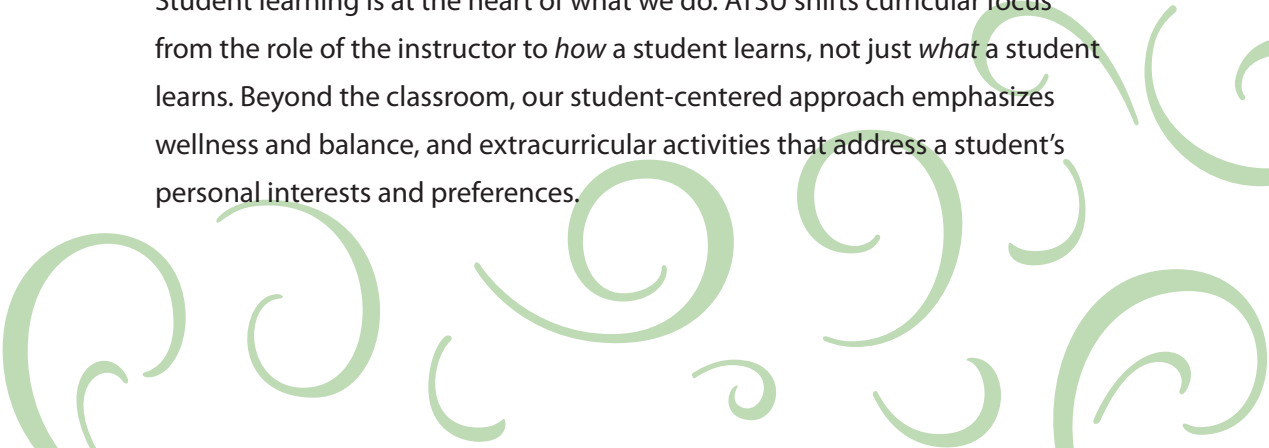
We are A.T. Still University.

We are the students who are passionate about caring for others – passionate about learning the skills necessary for improving lives and creating a culture of service. We are the faculty who are committed to healthcare education and to the success of our students. We are the alumni who make a difference in healthcare around the world and who pass knowledge to future generations of competent, compassionate caregivers. We are a community of diversity, life-long learning, and academic excellence.

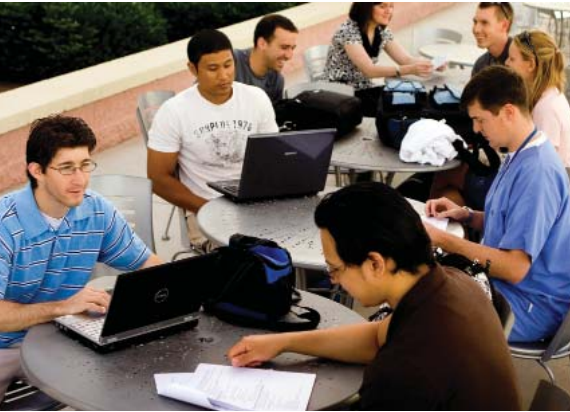
We are healthcare education leaders.

Established in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., D.O., the founder of osteopathy, A.T. Still University (ATSU) began as the nation's first college of osteopathic medicine and today has evolved into a leading university of health sciences. Our graduates are routinely awarded competitive residencies or positions and receive superior evaluations and references. Medical and dental board scores are consistently well above the national average. Graduates from our master's and doctoral programs find themselves trained to a level that clearly distinguishes them from their peers.

Student learning is at the heart of what we do. ATSU shifts curricular focus from the role of the instructor to *how* a student learns, not just *what* a student learns. Beyond the classroom, our student-centered approach emphasizes wellness and balance, and extracurricular activities that address a student's personal interests and preferences.







ATSU Schools

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), founded 1892

Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), established 1995

School of Health Management (SHM), established 1999

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), established 2003

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA), established 2006

Campus Locations

Kirksville, Missouri

Mesa, Arizona

Kirksville Population

17,139

Mesa Population

452,933

Campus Size

Kirksville – 150 acres

Mesa – 59 acres

Enrollment (2009-10)

Total – 3,778

KCOM – 723

SOMA – 309

ASHS – 1,869

SHM – 612

ASDOH – 265

International Enrollment (2009-10)

Approximately 183 students from more than 14 countries

Number of Degree Programs & Certificates

Total – 23
Doctoral – 9
Master's – 11
Certificates – 3

Degrees & Certificates Granted (2007–08)

Doctoral – 730
Master's – 301
Certificates – 57

Student/Faculty Ratio

8:1

Male/Female Student Ratio

1,401/2,377


Number of Student Organizations

Approximately 54



ATSU receives
10-year
accreditation
recommendation

The Mission



Consistent with the University's heritage as the founding school of osteopathic medicine, the mission of A. T. Still University is to educate students to become competent healthcare professionals who continuously develop and demonstrate compassion, integrity, and ability while advancing osteopathic principles and philosophy. The institution is committed to scholarly inquiry that anticipates and addresses society's healthcare needs. The University encourages its constituencies to become leaders in improving community health and wellness with a comprehensive appreciation of the interaction of body, mind, and spirit.

Athletic Training

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences in Mesa, Ariz., offers a two-year post-professional residential program for certified athletic trainers culminating in a Master of Science degree (M.S.) in Athletic Training.

The program's unique curriculum enhances critical thinking; develops students' understanding of the theoretical bases of athletic training and prepares students for advanced clinical practice and research; encourages scholarly growth; prepares students for leadership roles; and instills compassion and a responsibility to serve the profession and their communities.

Coursework, including funded graduate assistantships at local high schools and colleges, occur concurrently throughout the two years of study.

- Faculty are credentialed by Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC), state licensed, and serve in state and national professional leadership positions.
- Collaborative research experiences with faculty focus on clinical outcomes research.
- Athletic training alumni work in varied practice settings, including educational, clinical, research, and private industry environments.

Top 2
ATSU-ASHS
faculty received Top Two
honors at 2009 National
Athletic Trainers'
Association (NATA)
Annual Symposium



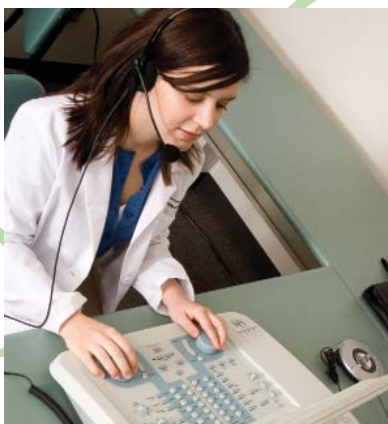
Audiology

ATSU-ASHS provides two paths for earning a Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree.

The entry-level, post-baccalaureate Au.D. is an Arizona Campus-based three-year program of didactic, laboratory, and clinical experiences, plus a 12-month externship.

The online Au.D. is for practicing audiologists and is customized to practitioners' needs. Students receive advanced standing in appropriate areas and follow individualized courses of study. The program integrates web instruction, videos, readings, clinical projects, and interaction via email and chat rooms.

- The entry-level Audiology program has a large number of high-quality local and nationwide clinical rotation sites for students.
- ATSU Audiology externs have been placed in some of the most



prestigious clinical facilities in the country.

- The online Doctor of Audiology program has produced over 2,000 graduates.



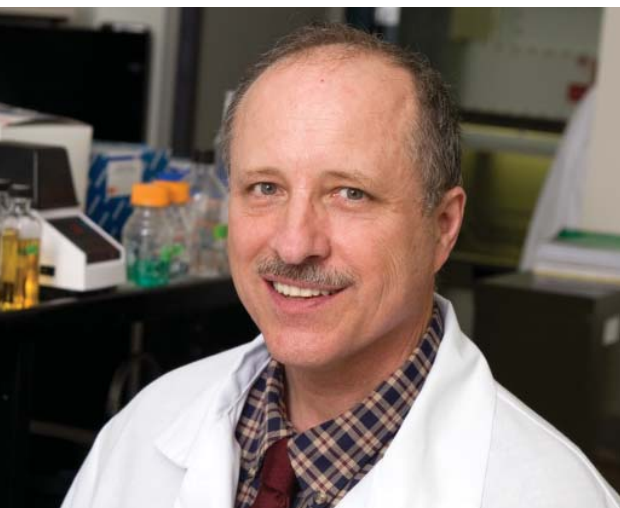
Tammie, Student Blogger Mesa, Arizona Air Force Academy, B.S.

"I chose ATSU, because I was drawn to the whole-person approach to healthcare. When I become an audiologist, a patient is not going to simply be a pair of ears to me. From diagnostics to treatment & counseling, ATSU is great at preparing students to incorporate the holistic approach to patient care."

Connect with Tammie's blog at <http://blogs.atsu.edu/>

Biomedical Science

The Master of Biomedical Sciences degree (M.S.) provides an opportunity for individuals to enter professional studies in medicine, education, or research.



Neil J. Sargentini, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor
Microbiology & Immunology

"ATSU-KCOM provides a superior learning environment supported by dedicated teachers and support personnel, facilities, and resources. The faculty are dedicated to excellence in learning. The level of student-faculty interaction outside of class in Kirksville is greater than anything in my experience due in large part to the small town atmosphere and shared campus facilities."

KCOM offers tracks in biochemistry, microbiology/immunology, pharmacology, physiology, and human anatomy.

Combining didactic core coursework with electives and unique, individualized research projects, the program provides an integrated approach to biomedical sciences.

Biomedical sciences graduate students have the opportunity to work across several disciplines or concentrate on a specialized area to pursue research interests. Faculty work one-on-one with students to advise research, provide educational resources, and assist in developing the following skills: securing funding, evaluating background literature, designing experiments, analyzing and presenting data, and submitting work for publication.



Dentistry & Oral Health

A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health uses an exceptional cadre of motivated, experienced mentors in both the pre-clinical and clinical phases of the degree program. Using a treatment model emphasizing prevention and evidence-based treatment, we graduate competent, community-responsive dentists with a strong foundation in critical inquiry and research principles who will become leaders in dental practice, education, and public health.

Program features include an innovative curriculum, use of simulation technology, a state-of-the-art learning facility, service learning, and leadership training.

Graduates receive a D.M.D. as well as a certificate in public health management from ATSU's School of Health Management.

- Arizona's first dental school.



- ASDOH has nation's highest percentage of American Indian students at 6 percent.
- 1 out of 4 dental school applicants nationwide applies to ASDOH.



Andi, Student Blogger Mesa, Arizona Arizona State University, B.A.

"Dentistry allows me to continually relate with people and work with my hands - it also has a great balance between science and art. The biggest reason why I chose to go to ATSU was the people. The faculty already treat us like colleagues, and I enjoy growing as a person alongside my great classmates."

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<http://blogs.atsu.edu/>

Geriatric Health

ATSU's online School of Health Management is one of only three universities offering an online master's degree in geriatric health (M.G.H.) – a program critical to

servicing the healthcare needs of America's aging population.

Over the next three decades, the number of people over age 65 is expected to more than double. This makes geriatrics one of the fastest growing specialties in healthcare.

Clearly, there will be a great demand for geriatric health managers in the near future. Elder care managers will address the biological, psychological, and social changes associated with healthy aging and end-of-life issues.

SHM's M.G.H. program is highly selective – only eight seats are available in the Fall and Spring quarters.



**Minh Nguyen, D.O., '95,
M.P.H., '08, M.H.A.,
M.G.H., '09**

**Managing Physician
U.S. HealthWorks Medical Group**

"Knowing that SHM was a part of ATSU and where I went to medical school, I had confidence in the quality of education I would receive. It takes a lot of work [to be an online student] - it involves self-motivation and good time management. The best thing about working online is that you have the freedom of going online when it fits in your schedule."



Health Administration

ATSU's online School of Health Management offers a master's of health administration (M.H.A.) to prepare students for leadership in the fastest growing segment of the U.S. labor market.

Healthcare administrators face unique challenges due to the changing nature of patient care and the expected increase for healthcare services. This rapid growth will create opportunities for healthcare managers and administrators in a variety of direct care settings, making it an exciting time to pursue a career in health administration.

These professionals need to be effective and efficient decision makers because they frequently have responsibility for a physical plant with expensive, specialized equipment and hundreds or thousands of employees. A comprehensive knowledge of finance, information systems, and human relationships, along with leadership skills and the ability and compassion to use these skills in management is essential to a successful, health administration career.



Health Education

ATSU's online School of Health Management offers a Master of Health Education (M.H.Ed.) and a Doctor of Health Education (D.H.Ed.) degree. Both meet the needs of busy professionals, including healthcare faculty, physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and healthcare staff, preparing them for leadership in health education.

Students in SHM's health education programs learn a systematic process, based on learning theory, to plan, design, implement, and evaluate effective program and course offerings. These programs provide students with in-depth pedagogical training and equip them to become effective teachers, mentors, and leaders.

- First 100% online D.H.Ed. program with an integrated dissertation.
- Graduates of the D.H.Ed. program recognized internationally at the Association of Medical Educators in Europe, Prague, Czech Republic.

94%

of D.H.Ed. students said strength of curriculum was their reason for choosing ATSU



Health Science

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences offers a Doctor of Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.) degree through distance learning with a one-week on-site institute. The Doctor of Health Sciences is a post-professional degree designed for master's prepared healthcare professionals. The program focuses on critical analysis and evaluation of complex issues and challenges faced by today's healthcare professionals.

The D.H.Sc. program provides present healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in project management and decision-making, as well as manage organizational behavior, design standards based on evidence, and gain competence to apply research.

Students have the opportunity to focus on one of three concentration areas which include global health, organizational behavior and leadership, and for physician

assistants, advanced physician assistant studies. The program also promotes application of research to professional practice through completion of an applied research project.



Helen Ewing, Ph.D., R.N.
Director
Doctor of Health Sciences

“The D.H.Sc. program at ATSU encourages multidisciplinary health professionals to collaborate in formulating strategies to improve the health system and population health. This joint endeavor from academics, leaders, clinicians, and researchers enhances the development of unique skills in problem analysis, decision making, and leadership which are crucial in healthcare reform and health system evolution.”



Human Movement

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences offers a Master of Science in Human Movement (M.S.) program in partnership with the prestigious National Academy of Sports Medicine®, a leader in certification, continuing education, solutions, and tools for health, fitness, sports performance, and sports medicine professionals.

This 18-month online program provides students with comprehensive knowledge of human movement science, functional anatomy, physiology and kinesiology, as well as functional assessment and program design.

The program's online, learner-centered format allows working professionals to complete coursework at their convenience. The program

encourages frequent interaction among faculty and students through a virtual community that includes small-group chat sessions, message boards, and email with peers and faculty.

- Matt Rhea, Ph.D., director of the Human Movement program, was named 2008 Outstanding Young Investigator of the Year at the annual meeting of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.
- ATSU research was cited twice in the November 2008 issue of *Men's Health Magazine*. The news briefs included "Walk off the Weight" and "Strength for Speed."



Occupational Therapy

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences offers two master's degree programs in occupational therapy – an entry-level program and an online program for practicing OTs.

The residential entry-level program is a 28-month full time, continuous course of study providing a strong foundation of the practice, education, and administration of healthcare. This OT program offers opportunities to do community-based lab experiences as part of coursework BEFORE going out on clinical rotations.

Students in the post-professional online program build upon existing experience, strengthen academic foundations, and increase ability to practice in clinical, educational, and administrative settings.

ATSU honored for exemplary service to America's communities by the Corporation for National and Community Service with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.



Osteopathic Medicine

ATSU offers osteopathic medical programs on its Missouri and Arizona Campuses. ATSU's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) in Missouri is the founding school of osteopathic medicine first established in 1892. At KCOM, students spend their first

two years studying basic sciences and clinical introductions in a classroom setting. The Complete DOctor, a course specific to KCOM, incorporates early clinical experiences with didactic study in medical law and ethics, physical exam skills, cultural diversity and spirituality in medicine, and communication skills. Third- and fourth-year studies are completed in one of KCOM's national rotation regions.

ATSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona's (SOMA) unique curriculum and teaching methods emphasize human simulation technology and individualized, active, self-directed learning. SOMA's Clinical Presentation Educational Model follows an innovative path built around a core of dedicated faculty who design learning modules, facilitate module discussions, and work with renowned visiting faculty. The second, third, and fourth years of learning take place at one of 11 Community Campuses in underserved areas across the country.



Bart, Student Blogger
Kirksville, Missouri
City University of New York, B.A.

“Perhaps the best part of my medical education has been, in addition to the medical education itself, the relationships established with faculty and the camaraderie shared among fellow students – both of which contribute, in large part, to the culture of learning that permeates the ATSU campus (which, by the way, is extremely infectious).”

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<http://blogs.atsu.edu/>





Physical Therapy

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences offers two doctoral programs in physical therapy – an entry-level three-year program and an online program for practicing physical therapists. Graduates are awarded the doctor of physical therapy (D.P.T.) degree.

Courses in the entry-level program emphasize a strong academic foundation and clinical practice. Class sizes allow faculty to develop the professional attitudes and clinical problem-solving skills necessary for optimum patient care.

For practicing physical therapists in the online program, an individual plan of study is developed. The program fosters interaction among faculty and students by providing access to classmates through a virtual community that includes small-group chat sessions, message board postings, and email.

- PT faculty are involved in their professional organization at both the state and national level. Pam Bosch (PT faculty) is the Chair of the Membership Committee for the Arizona chapter of the APTA. Jim Roush and John Heick are elected delegates for the Arizona Physical Therapy Association.
- PT students are highly engaged in community volunteer projects that include preventing falls in the Arizona elderly population, critiquing K-12 exercise material to prevent obesity in public schools, and teaching dental students proper body mechanics so they can lead happy, healthy lives.



Physician Assistant Studies

ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences offers two master of science degrees in the growing field of physician assistant studies – an entry-level program and an online program for practicing PAs.

Students in the entry-level program spend the first 14 months developing a strong academic foundation and working directly with patients and healthcare providers during clinical rotations. Graduation requires a capstone project and a national certification examination. The entry-level degree program also offers a special Native American Physician Assistant Track. As part of the 12-month clinical phase of education, students spend six-week rotations in Indian Health Service and tribal facilities.

The online degree program is for licensed PAs and consistently ranks as one of the top PA programs in the country. Students complete the program on a one- or two-year track.



- PA pass rate for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) 2008=95% pass rate amongst ATSU First Time Takers (National average was 94%).
- 20% of all Native American PAs in the U.S. have graduated from ATSU.



**Jennifer, Student Blogger
South Jordan, Utah
Brigham Young University, B.A.**

"I chose ATSU because it offered
resources and technology

I couldn't find anywhere else."

Connect with Jennifer's blog at
<http://blogs.atsu.edu/>

Public Health

ATSU's online School of Health Management is committed to public health, as evidenced by our more than 116-year experience in whole person care. SHM offers a master's degree to educate leaders in public health (M.P.H.). The unique curriculum allows students to choose a concentration that best fits their needs – health program planning, health policy, geriatric health, education research, curriculum and instruction, or executive coaching. This program is a comprehensive preparation for health administration and policy positions in private and public health sectors throughout the world.

Public Health, Dental Emphasis

This program is a unique opportunity for dental professionals wanting to learn more about the public health component of dentistry.

This program prepares students for careers in dental public health services and administration.

All coursework is completed online, and students are not required to visit Campus to complete the degree.

First dental M.P.H.
curriculum to be offered

100%
online





General Information

Application and Admissions

Specific application information for all ATSU programs is available at www.atsu.edu. The admissions process is dedicated to recruiting and selecting high quality students. It is recommended that applications be submitted well before deadlines.

For questions regarding ATSU programs and guidance on requirements and the application process, contact:

Residential Programs

866.626.2878, ext. 2237
www.atsu.edu/RFI

Online Programs

877.469.2878
www.atsu.edu/RFI

SHM Online Programs

877.626.5577, ext. 2820
www.atsu.edu/RFI

Financial Services

Financial assistance may be available to aid students in managing the cost of their graduate/professional school education. Financial assistance may be provided through loans, scholarships, grants, and the work-study program. A listing of current tuition and expenses for each program is available at www.atsu.edu. Tuition and fees are subject to change and will be determined by the ATSU Board of Trustees.

For additional information pertaining to financial assistance, contact:

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866.626.2878, ext. 2529
financialaid@atsu.edu

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Accreditation

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, phone 800.621.7440. In addition, each program may be accredited through their respective professional organization.

Athletic Training Accreditation:

The post-professional program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association, 2952 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247.

Audiology Accreditation:

The entry-level program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 800.498.2071 or 301.897.5700. Students enrolled in this program are eligible to apply for the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC).

Dentistry Accreditation:

The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 312.440.4653 or at 211 E. Chicago, Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Occupational Therapy Accreditation:

The Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220 301.652.2682.

Osteopathic Medicine Accreditation:

KCOM is accredited by The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, phone 800.621.7440. KCOM also is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) of the American Osteopathic Association, 142 East Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611, 800.621.1773. SOMA has received provisional accreditation status from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) of the American Osteopathic Association.

Physical Therapy Accreditation:

The entry-level degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

Physician Assistant Studies Accreditation:

The Physician Assistant Program is accredited through 2010 by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant Inc. (ARC-PA).

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